August 2020

Arizona Office of Tourism

Monthly National Parks Visitation Report



National Park Service Visitation						
National Park	August 2020	August 2019	% Change	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	% Change YTD
Canyon de Chelly NM	84	51,391	-99.8%	73,395	288,021	-74.5%
Casa Grande NM	784	2,119	-63.0%	33,440	47,487	-29.6%
Chiricahua NM	2,551	2,532	0.8%	29,174	43,727	-33.3%
Coronado NM	17,208	12,838	34.0%	111,540	73,303	52.2%
Fort Bowie NHS	45	178	-74.7%	4,037	5,204	-22.4%
Glen Canyon NRA ¹	291,503	515,230	-43.4%	1,593,997	2,979,650	-46.5%
Grand Canyon NP	303,900	700,896	-56.6%	1,704,926	4,171,774	-59.1%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	0	2,800		11,407	31,350	-63.6%
Lake Mead NRA ¹	199,743	156,581	27.6%	1,289,739	956,947	34.8%
Montezuma Castle NM	14,490	25,385	-42.9%	132,975	254,259	-47.7%
Navajo NM	0	5,939		3,985	35,031	-88.6%
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	10,969	14,918	-26.5%	133,967	189,549	-29.3%
Petrified Forest NP	41,460	62,276	-33.4%	231,567	469,512	-50.7%
Pipe Spring NM	1,258	3,163	-60.2%	5,284	20,207	-73.9%
Saguaro NP	24,301	51,309	-52.6%	484,626	727,597	-33.4%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	8,991	10,855	-17.2%	48,777	79,763	-38.8%
Tonto NM	1,002	86	1065.1%	16,459	21,224	-22.5%
Tumacacori NHP	533	1,245	-57.2%	17,481	23,970	-27.1%
Tuzigoot NM	5,324	5,638	-5.6%	41,074	65,178	-37.0%
Walnut Canyon NM	10,585	13,506	-21.6%	57,209	106,583	-46.3%
Wupatki NM	22,804	24,528	-7.0%	84,255	129,932	-35.2%
Total All Parks	957,535	1,663,413	-42.4%	6,109,314	10,720,268	-43.0%

Note: The above figures are for recreational visitors only.

¹Glen Canyon NRA and Lake Mead NRA both encompass two states. Only the Arizona portion of visitors are represented here.

August Notes: August 25th was a NPS fee free day (NPS Anniversary). All parks continue to report altered operations and/or closures related to COVID. Coronado NM and Organ Pipe Cactus NM both reported border wall construction related traffic on park roads. Petrified Forest NP reported construction traffic related to projects inside the park. In 2019, Tonto NM was closed Aug. 1-29 due to the Woodbury Fire.

Source: National Park Service. Revised 3-8-22 (Glen Canyon NRA).

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